

tain Brauhaus and the Mudd Puddle. Prizes will be awarded to top-placing finishers.

Pre-registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. The cost on race day is \$25. Paper registration forms are available at The Bicycle Depot, P&G's Restaurant and throughout the New Paltz area. Register online via [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). The first 100 registrants receive a free race T-shirt.

Proceeds of the raffle and race will go towards upgrading and maintaining the playground structure shared by both the school and the public.

### Childrens' art show at Unframed Artists Gallery

The Unframed Artists Gallery is inviting all young artists to submit artwork for the show "Imagine," which will be on display at the gallery from May 30 through June 13. An opening reception will be held on May 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Choose any art medium and share your visions of real and fantastic. Children ages 3-12 are asked to drop off their work on May 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. The gallery is located at 173 Huguenot Street in New Paltz. For additional information, call 255-5482.

### Walkin' the Dog fundraiser

Elting Memorial Library will host its third annual Walkin' the Dog event on Saturday, May 2. The event is an easy 1.25-mile walk on Huguenot Street and the rail trail in downtown New Paltz. All funds raised will help support the Elting Memorial Library.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the Gilded Otter Restaurant in New Paltz. The fee is \$15 per canine. However, fees are waived for all registrants who raise at least \$35 in sponsorships/contributions. Prizes from Paws of Distinction will be given for the most money raised in sponsorships. All dogs will receive a special "Walkin' the Dog" bandana and a doggy goody bag.

For more information, e-mail [eltingdogwalk@gmail.com](mailto:eltingdogwalk@gmail.com), call 255-5030 or visit <http://www.eltinglibrary.org>. Registration and sponsor forms can be picked up at library.

### Work by Howard Miller on display at Woodland Pond

Woodland Pond is displaying the paintings of Howard Miller throughout the month of April. A meet-the-artist reception will take place this Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. Woodland Pond is located off North Putt Corners Road in New Paltz.

For more information about the artist, visit [www.newpaltzartist.com](http://www.newpaltzartist.com).

### Family music festival at the Lutheran Church in New Paltz

A family music festival will take place on May 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in New Paltz. The event will feature live musical performances by Dog on Fleas, fuzzyloppop and Bright the Day; storytelling by puppeteer Grian McGregor; food; and activities.

Admission is a suggested donation of \$12 for adults, \$5 for children or \$40 for a family. Proceeds from the event will benefit Crossroads Springs Africa, an organization that cares for the children of Kenya who have lost one or both parents to AIDS.

The church is located at 90 Route 32 South in New Paltz. For additional information, call 255-0051.

### Repair Café comes to Gardiner

The Gardiner Library will host Repair Café Gardiner this Sunday, April 26 from noon to 4 p.m. The Repair Café features tools and materials to help attendees make the repairs they need on furniture, small appliances, housewares, clothes and textiles, jewelry, lamps and lighting, artwork, crockery, toys and more. The café also features "repair coaches" such as electricians, seamstresses, mechanics and all-purpose fix-it pros who get people started and help along the way. There will be free coffee and tea (bring your own mug) and baked treats and fruit for sale. There will also be a "take-it-apart" table for children.

The event will be held in the library's community room, located at 133 Farmer's Turnpike. For further information, directions or to volunteer, contact Ni-

### MOHONK PRESERVE | ART



ROBERT LOBE

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### Mohonk Preserve presents exhibition of sculptures

ROBERT LOBE'S FIELD Studies, the first exhibition of sculpture to be presented at Mohonk Preserve, is on view through October 18. Curated by Charlotta Kotik, curator emerita of the Brooklyn Museum, the exhibition includes six large-scale works installed in a variety of outdoor locations on the Preserve and in its Visitor Center.

Lobe, who is currently known for his large-scale aluminum sculptures that connect man-made materials with nature-derived subjects and explore man's relationship to the environment, began creating works inspired by nature in the 1970s. In the late 1960s, he created pieces using pliable and disposable materials that brought him recognition and inclusion in several major museum exhibitions. An inspiration for Field Studies, the Hudson Valley is considered by the artist to be one of the most magnificent areas in the East.

Among the works on view will be Antique Jenny, an 11 by 13.5-foot work based on a strong horizontal tree element that reminded the artist of spokes on early industrial wheels when the steam engine was called a "jenny," and refers to the destruction to the natural environment that took place during the industrial revolution; the 8 by 8.5-foot Good Morning America, a sculpture based on a boulder and tree he observed precariously situated on a mountain ridge and whose title is derived from the lyrics of Steve Goodman's song "The City of New Orleans;" Invisible Earth, a 9 by 13.5-foot sculpture inspired by a tree observed leaning against a boulder with an exposed root structure; Kindred Spirits, a collaborative work created with his wife, painter Kathleen Gilje, that alludes to the renowned 1849 painting of the same name by Asher B. Durand that depicts Durand and his close friend, fellow painter Thomas Cole, overlooking a scene in the Catskill Mountains; and Bearly, a work that includes shapes that remind Lobe of the likeness of bears and their presence in the forests of the Northeast.

The Visitor Center is located at 3197 State Route 55 in Gardiner. For directions or more information, visit <http://mohonkpreserve.org/visitor-center-trailhead>.

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### Pancake breakfast in Modena

Memorial United Methodist Church of Modena will hold a pancake breakfast this Saturday, April 25 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5. All are welcome. The church is located at 1928 Route 4/55 in Modena.

### Engaging a new generation of volunteers

Spurring young people to become involved in local volunteer activities is the focus of UlsterCorps' sixth annual summit on Wednesday, April 29 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the SUNY New Paltz Multi-Purpose Room. Co-sponsored by the Center for Research, Regional Education and Outreach (CRREO) and the Nyquist Foundation, the summit will provide a platform for youth to express their interests in volunteering, to report on their fields of volunteer service and to present the challenges they face in seeking and obtaining volunteer opportunities.

Erica Wagner, service learning coordinator at SUNY New Paltz, will moderate a panel of SUNY New Paltz students who will share their experiences with coordinated volunteer programs such as Make a Difference Day, Saturdays of Service and Alternative Spring Break. Speakers will also include AnnMarie Callan, Upper School Coordinator, High Meadow School; Melanie Forstrom, 4-H youth development

program leader, Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County; Jim Tinger, youth director, Town of New Paltz; and Megan Weiss-Rowe, Kingston Cares program director, Family of Woodstock. UlsterCorps Student Associate Board members will unveil the new app they have been developing to address transportation challenges for youth volunteers. Round-table discussion will enable all to share new ideas, questions and concerns.

In addition, UlsterCorps will report on its 2015 Survey of Volunteer Use + Best Practices, and offer an update on topics discussed in previous summits.

Additional information is available on our website, [www.ulstercorps.org](http://www.ulstercorps.org).

### Memorial gathering for Monika Kretschmar

A memorial gathering to celebrate the life of Monika Kretschmar will be held on Saturday, May 2 at 4 p.m. in the fireside room at the Reformed Church of New Paltz, located at 92 Huguenot Street. The gathering was originally scheduled for February, but had to be postponed due to snow.

There will be live music from local composer and pianist Shirley Warren; a string trio comprised of Clifford Young, Jackie Watson and Claudia Forest; and the improvisational music of Joakim Lartey and Thomas Workman. There will also be food and drink and the chance to hear and share treasured stories about Monika.

Please RSVP to [anahatasun@aol.com](mailto:anahatasun@aol.com).